

Pesticide Spray Drift Conference – Agenda – September 5, 2001

Moderator: Carol Ramsay

- 8:00- 8:10 **Welcome** Paul Helliker, Director, California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
- 8:10- 8:20 **Past and Present Conference Goals** Carol Ramsay, Washington State University
- 8:20- 9:15 **Spray Drift Task Force Data on Drift** George Ramsey, Andrew Hewitt, and Dave Valcore
- 9:15- 9:30 **EPA's Consideration of the Data** Jay Ellenberger, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs
- 9:30- 9:45 Question and Answer Session
- 9:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 **Panel: Spray Droplet Spectrum Classification**
- **Classification Origin and Definition of Categories** (25 min.) Andrew Hewitt, Stewart Ag. Research Svc.
 - **Nozzle Manufacturers Integration of Categories** (10 min.) Tim Stuenkel, Spraying Systems
 - **Droplet Spectra for Aerial Applicators** (25 min.) Buddy Kirk, USDA Agric. Research Service
 - **State Regulatory Perspective on Performance Standards** (15 min.) Paul Gosselin, CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
- 11:30-11:45 Question and Answer Session
- 11:45- 1:00 **Luncheon - Drift and Its Legal Implications** Dennis Gardisser, University of Arkansas

Moderator: Bob Wolf

- 1:00- 2:00 **Panel: Product Labeling Issues**
- **Proposed Federal Labeling Guidance** (30 min.) Jay Ellenberger, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs
 - **State Enforcement of Labels, Issues with Guidance** (15 min.) Dave Scott, Indiana State Chemist Office
 - **Product Registrant Response to Guidance** (15 min.) Dave Valcore, DowAgroSciences
- 2:00- 2:20 Question and Answer Session
- 2:20- 3:00 **Drift from Ground Sprays – Engineering for Mitigation** Ken Giles, University of California - Davis
- 3:00- 3:20 Break
- 3:20- 4:00 **Drift from Aerial Application – Mitigation Technology** Dennis Gardisser, University of Arkansas
- 4:00- 4:40 **Drift from Airblast Sprayers – Mitigation Technology** Gary VanEe, Michigan State University
- 4:40- 5:00 **Education: Tools to Demonstrate Drift** Bob Wolf, Kansas State University
- 5:00- 5:15 Question and Answer Session
- 5:15- 7:00 **Exhibits and Reception**

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7:30- 8:45 **Exhibits and Continental Breakfast**

Moderator: Dave Valcore

8:45- 9:00 **Education: Training Resources**

Ples Spradley, University of Arkansas

9:00- 9:45 **Meteorology**

George Ramsey, DuPont

9:45-10:45 **The AgDrift Model: Its Development and Current Use**

Dave Esterly, Environmental Focus

10:45-11:00 Question and Answer Session

11:00-12:15 **Exhibits**

12:15- 1:30 **Luncheon – Community Issues & Concerns**

Susan Kegley, Pesticide Action Network

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1:30- 1:55 **European Issues on Spray Quality**

Steffen Graef, Agrotop

1:55- 2:20 **Canadian Issues on Spray Quality and Buffers**

Tom Wolf, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

2:20- 2:45 Break

2:45- 3:15 **Tank Mixes and Adjuvants**

Andrew Hewitt, Stewart Agricultural Research Services

3:15- 4:00 **Common Drift Compliance Issues**

Dave Scott and Paul Gosselin

4:00- 4:45 **BMP's Connection to Sensitive Areas Labeling**

- **Labeling to Protect Sensitive Areas**

Jay Ellenberger, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

- **BMP's to Define Sensitive Areas**

Carol Somody, Syngenta

- **Referencing BMPs on Labels**

Dave Valcore, Dow AgroSciences

- **BMP Development for Sensitive Areas**

Robert Ehn, R3 Ag Consulting

4:45- 5:00 Question and Answer Session

5:00 Adjourn